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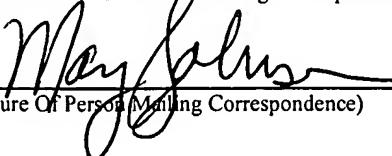
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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the enclosed forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b:

1. WO 00/06565 A1, published February 10, 2000;
2. WO 00/25770 A1, published May 11, 2000;
3. WO 98/33791 A1, published August 6, 1998;
4. WO 98/19998 A2, published May 14, 1998;
5. WO 98/03494 A1, published January 29, 1998;
6. WO 96/14846 A1, published May 23, 1996;
7. EP 0 921 125 B1, application published June 9, 1999;
8. EP 0 444 546 B1, application published September 4, 1991;
9. FONTENLA, J.A. et al., Journal of Medicinal Chemistry. (1994) 37(16): 2564-2573;
10. MURALI DHAR, T.G. et al., Journal of Medicinal Chemistry. (1999) 42(23): 4778-4793; and
11. NISHIKAWA, T. et al., Arzneimittel Forschung/Drug Research. (1996) 46(Part II), (No. 9): 875-878.

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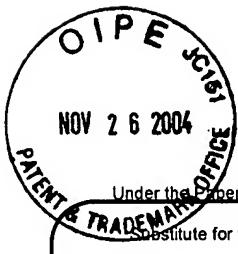
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above information and that a copy of the enclosed forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b be returned indicating that such information has been considered. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make the citations of record in the subject application.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

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